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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on July 10, 2008, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on October 10, 2008, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on January 12, 2009 (as January 10, 2009 falls on a Saturday).

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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